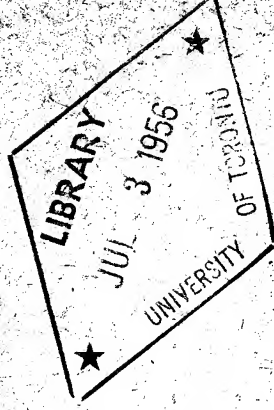


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HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 53 of the *Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act* is repealed 5 and the following substituted therefor:

“(a) for a certificate of registry to transact life insurance or fire insurance, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and”

2. Subsection (3) of section 69 of the said Act is repealed 10 and the following substituted therefor:

Form and
deposit of
annual
statement.

“(3) The annual statement shall be in such form as the Minister determines and shall be deposited in the Department in each year

(a) on or before the 1st day of March, except in the 15 case provided for in paragraph (b), and

(b) in the case of a company holding a certificate of registry limited to the business of reinsurance, on or before the 15th day of March

but such of the schedules thereto as are designated by the 20 Minister may be deposited at any time on or before the 1st day of April.”

3. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of section 123 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted 25 therefor:

For life or fire
insurance.

“(i) for a certificate of registry to transact the business of life insurance or fire insurance, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and”

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

1. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to increase the initial deposit to be made by Canadian companies for life insurance or fire insurance from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The present paragraph reads as follows:

"(a) for a certificate of registry to transact life insurance, or fire insurance, the sum of *fifty thousand* dollars, and".

2. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to allow Canadian reinsurance companies an additional two weeks in which to prepare and file their annual statement. The present subsection reads as follows:

"(3) The annual statement shall be in such form or forms as the Minister may from time to time determine and shall be deposited in the Department *within two months after the 1st day of January in each year*, but such schedules to the said statement as the Minister may from time to time designate may be deposited not later than three months after that day."

3. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to increase the initial deposit to be made by British companies for life insurance or fire insurance from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The present subparagraph reads as follows:

"(i) for a certificate of registry to transact the business of life insurance or fire insurance, the sum of *one hundred thousand* dollars, and".

4. Subsection (4) of section 130 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Date of
filing,

"(4) The annual statement of Canadian business required to be made under this section shall be deposited in the Department

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(a) on or before the 1st day of March, except in the case provided for in paragraph (b), and

(b) in the case of a company holding a certificate of registry limited to the business of reinsurance, on or before the 15th day of March

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next following the date at which the condition and affairs of the company are thereby shown, but such of the schedules thereto as are designated by the Minister may be deposited at any time on or before the 1st day of April."

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5. Subsection (1) of section 131 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Time for
filing general
statements.

"**131.** (1) The statement of general business required to be made under section 130 shall be deposited in the Department within one month after it is required by law to be furnished to the government of the country in which the head office of the British company is situated, or, if the statement is not required to be so furnished, then within six months after the balancing day of the company in each year."

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4. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to allow British reinsurance companies an additional two weeks in which to prepare and file their annual statement. The present subsection reads as follows:

"(4) The annual statement of Canadian business required to be made under this section shall be deposited in the Department on the *1st day of January* next following the date at which the condition and affairs of the company are thereby shown or *within two months after that day*, but such schedules to the statement as may be designated by the Minister from time to time may be deposited not later than three months after the said 1st day of January."

5. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to provide a more practicable filing date for general business statements of companies that are not required by law to furnish a statement to the government of the country in which their head office is situated. The present subsection reads as follows:

"131. (1) The statement of general business required to be made under section 130 shall be deposited in the Department within one month after it is required by law to be furnished to the government of the country in which the head office of the British company is situated, or, if the statement is not required to be so furnished, *then within one month after its submission at the annual meeting of the shareholders or members of the company, but in no case later than the 30th day of June next following the date as at which the condition and affairs of the company are thereby shown.*"